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Revenge.

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On the evening he had completed his nineteenth year, Francois informed Roberto that it was his wish to engage in some pursuit by which he might gain a livelihood without being dependent on the kind friend who had cared for him so long.

Roberto had been sitting in one of those gloomy moods in which he had always at times indulged, but which had, of late, seized him more frequently than usual, with his head resting on his hand, and eyes fixed with a cold, insane expression on the pupil, who, a moment before addressing him, had executed a very difficult but sweet piece of music.

"From the kindness you have always shown me since I have been with you," said Francois, "I venture to hope you have already marked out for me a course of conduct, and I shall be ready to pursue it as soon as it is described to me."

Roberto started as if the simple words of the youth had been a dagger in his soul, and the look which succeeded that vacant gaze was so wild and agonized that it seemed to chill the blood in the veins of Francois; and before he could collect himself sufficiently to ask an explanation of the sudden emotion, Roberto followed out of the cabin. Francois rose to follow him, but he had hardly advanced a step toward the door when a hand was laid heavily on his shoulder; he could hardly credit the evidence of his senses, the old Lunette stood beside him, gazing with a clear and bright, but anxious expression, in his face, and whispering in his ear a low, distinct tone.

"Francois!" she said, "fly from this place; far—very far from this place, and now—this very night. Fly, if you have the least regard for him—fly, if life and honor are at all dear to you."

"From Roberto, Lunette? Does he wish me to leave him?"

"He loves you," returned the woman; "you cannot dream of the affection he bears you; but Roberto would give his right hand to catch you never see you more; yes, his life even, did he know you were beyond the bounds of Italy and France, never more to return. Obey me, or you will bring a terrible curse on yourself and him. Ask no questions—henceforth I am the mute I have always been."

And the old woman, resuming her accustomed look of stupidity, retreated to the corner of the apartment where she usually sat, each day, and took up her interminable straw braiding.

The abrupt entrance of an individual—a butcher from Lyons, and a distant connection of Roberto's, so he called himself—prevented Francois from attempting to draw from Lunette an explanation of her words.

Merle, so was the visitor called, was a man about fifty years of age, and in his personal appearance, and the expression of his features, was something that rendered very probable the story of his relationship with Roberto. But the two individuals were very unlike, too.

The black eyes were equally wild and piercing, but what was deep melancholy in one, was in the other the expression of dark, revengeful thought; the voice, and the peculiar accent of the two were the same; but the few words of Roberto were sweet and gentle, as were the tones which, in his hours of better feeling, he made his old piano to breathe; while the voluble language of Merle was bitter and sarcastic—his mildest words seemed but dissembled oaths.

The butcher was not a frequent visitor at the cabin, though he had been there several times since Francois had become a member of the family, and the youth had always observed that Roberto, after one of these visits, had been more than usually silent and gloomy, and more cold and reserved toward himself.

The stranger seemed, from the first sight of him, to take a great fancy to Francois; but he had the most uncommon ways of showing his interest in him. Not infrequently was his salutation to the youth the presentation of a loaded pistol at his breast, or the holding above his head a short, heavy blade, that he always carried concealed about his person; and the admirable dexterity with which Francois succeeded in knocking the weapon from his hand, and wound his supple limbs around his strange friend, gave Merle much amusement and satisfaction. Especially was the butcher pleased, when those dark eyes glowered so maliciously on him, and his words were so bitter and taunting, at the perfect self-possession of the youth, and the sprightly wit that so easily parried the home thrust, or the sober rebuke that silenced him.

He had abruptly, as has been said, entered the cabin, and noisily, too, at the moment Lunette resumed her braiding, and glanced with a more than usually frowning eye around the apartment.

"And so you have been giving Francois a little friendly advice," he said, approaching Lunette, and speaking in a low, quick tone, as his hand fell rudely on her shoulder.

But the venture, though so well made, did not surprise Lunette. Not a muscle of her face moved, and the eye which was lifted to his, was inexpressive of aught but surprise at his sudden appearance.

Francois had always felt an instinctive dislike to Merle; the sport of the butcher with himself being about as amusing to him as must be that of grimaltina to the captured mouse; and his present visit, the youth thought, might have some connection with the injunction of Lunette, and the mysterious appearance of Roberto; and under pretence of seeking the latter, he left the cabin, and did not return to it till late in the evening, when the visitor might be expected to have taken his departure.

The dwelling was silent, and in darkness, and Francois crept noiselessly to his sleeping apartment; but as he was preparing himself for his couch there was a low tap at his door, and on opening it the old housekeeper stood before him.

By the bright moonlight he saw that she was greatly excited, but with a look imposing silence, she motioned him to follow her, and then led the way to the cellar of the cabin.

Francois groped the way down the stairs after her, and then Lunette seized his hand and drew him forward, he knew not whither, but through a long subterranean passage, which opened now and then, he thought, into an area of considerable dimensions.

At length they paused, and the woman, first pressing his fingers tightly to enjoin silence, opened a small aperture in the wall before which they stood, and then drew him to the spot through which a ray of light was gleaming. Francois peered through the aperture, and before his eyes was an apartment perhaps sixteen feet square, comfortably finished, and furnished with a large table on which were viands and drinking vessels, and around which were seated a dozen men.

The host, to the amazement of Francois, was Roberto, and opposite him sat the butcher from Lyons. All the others were unknown to him, but they were dark-browed, ferocious looking men, and three of them bore a striking resemblance to Merle.

One of the three was speaking at the moment Francois found himself so near them, but in so low a tone that the youth could not catch his words; the rejoinder of it, however, fell distinctly on his ear. It was the butcher who spoke:

"Yes," he exclaimed, fixing his eyes full on Roberto, and bringing his fist to the table with such force that the wine bottles toppled; "yes, remember what your affairs have brought us to. When a boy of sixteen years, your proud words—it is something to know you had pride once—caused the suffering and death of your mother and her babe, and the beggary of your father and brothers. Yes, absolutely beggary, for when I could not procure work, I wandered through the streets of Paris a beggar; think of that, and I a boy of fourteen! and when too old to beg, we became highwaymen. But it was not to keep myself or my brother from starving that I was one or the other; it was to obtain means to give you an education—to place you where you could be revenged on him who had ruined our family. And when he a second time triumphed over you, hurled you from the enviable position in which you had placed yourself—by the circulation of your infamous libel—tore your wife from you, thereby causing her death, and he hoped that of her babe—we met your five brothers and their cousins, and were to be revenged on your enemy, and make your son, if he lived, heir to the title of his mother's family. You drew up the terrible contract, and we signed it. A brother and a cousin died on the scaffold for your sake. I have done more—I stole his heir, called him my own son, and brought him up in ignorance and crime: He fell by the hand of the executioner. He died bravely, and—"

The speaker interrupted himself by swallowing a large goblet of wine at a single draught, and as he sat down the glass, he glared around him, without speaking, for a moment; but as the countenances which met his gaze were unchanged—the face of the host was resting on his hand—he continued, though now in so low a tone that the secret listener could catch only a part of his words.

"And now perform your part of the contract—we will grant no longer delay. Give us Francois for our leader! We must explain to him to night the part he is to perform in this enterprise."

The rest was unintelligible to the youth, as was the reply of Roberto, but his tones were low and full of entreaty.

They were interrupted, however, by Merle, who rose, as did the three men so strongly resembling him, from the table, and with an oath too horrible to be repeated, swore that unless Francois was given into their charge, the next day they would deliver themselves up to justice and inform against their companions.

The reply of Roberto was not heard by Francois, for the old woman seizing him by the arm, drew him, not unwilling, quickly from the spot.

"One word, Lunette," whispered the youth, as they again found themselves above ground; "what relation do I bear those men? Is my father among them?"

But the woman only answered him by putting a purse of gold in his hand, and then, opening the cabin door, pushed him from it.

By the window of a chateau overlooking the Rhone, sat, on a sweet evening in June, two individuals, the one, a tall, handsome, fair-browed youth, of twenty, and the other a beautiful, bright-eyed brunette, apparently of the same age.

The young man, with his cheek resting on his hand, was gazing abstractedly on the sheet of water that was spread far out beyond the grounds of the chateau, and now silvered with the beams of the rising moon.

The lady was toying with the strings of her guitar, and now and then humming snatches of some lively air; but the dark eyes that often turned furtively to her companion, had in them an expression which told that her thoughts were not altogether so care-free as the music she was breathing might have led any one to suppose.

The apparently unconscious object of her regard at length turned toward her, "Lady Christabelle seems not inclined to practise her lesson to-night," he said; "if she has no further commands for me, I will retire from her presence."

A shadow flitted over the countenance of the lady, and the lifting of those little hands to the face was not sudden enough to prevent the young man from observing it; for the moonlight fell full on that round rosy cheek.

"What would the Marquis of D—, or the Count, who will be at the chateau to-morrow, not give to pass this sweet moonlight evening beside the daughter of D'Enghein?" and she laughed gaily; "but Monsieur le Professeur, whose company she might prefer to either, begs leave to retire, though Bella must consequently while away this long summer evening alone."

And then pushing the guitar toward him, she added, in a changed tone:

"Please run over my last lesson once, and then I would be left alone."

But the gayety and seriousness, the young man plainly saw, were both affected; and instead of complying with her request, he was kneeling at her feet and pouring into her ear words, the import of which, neither himself or his companion seemed fully to comprehend.

They were, however, perfectly understood by an individual, who, unknown to them, stood in the embrasures of a window; and as he laid his hand on his sword, and started as if he would spring toward them; but he restrained himself to catch the lady's reply.

"May I believe what you are saying, Francois?" she asked, timidly. "Nay, your word is enough; but we will talk of that hereafter. Now," and she laid her hand on his arm, and spoke in an earnest, rapid tone, "now I must think only of the safety of my cousin—Francois D'Enghein—the son of my father's sister, so Louise, your foster-mother, has told me you are; and your father is the great musician de Maestro, of whom nothing has been heard for so many years, but whom you have known as Roberto. My father learned three days since, who you are; but I have not dared to say to you, before, what I wished. Francois, your liberty, and I fear, life too, is in danger. Holy Mary—my father!"

But before the Count D'Enghein, who had stolen out from his hiding-place, let fall the hand which was raised above the head of Francois, his arm was seized in the powerful grasp of one, who, secretly as himself, had found his way into the apartment, and at the furious call of the Count, instead of his servants, a number of armed men rushed into the room.

They were all masked, but their leader, as he seemed to be, the individual who was grappling with the Count, the young man instantly recognized, by the ejaculation which escaped his lips, as his old friend—Merle, the butcher.

Francois fancied that the recognition was mutual; but most likely it was the figure of the young D'Enghein whose ignominious death he had caused, which was presented to Merle's mental vision; for the villain was very superstitious, and the form and features of Francois were strikingly similar to those of his cousin.

For an instant he gazed on the youth, and then uttering a cry of agony, the butcher relaxed his hold on the Count, and reeling backward, fell to the floor with the sword of D'Enghein in his breast.

The Count was now defenceless and surrounded by half a dozen ruffians whose bright arms were glittering in the moonbeams; and a whisper in his ear had transfixed Francois to the spot where he was standing, supporting the fainting Christabelle in his arms.

"Count D'Enghein, do you know who we are?" asked the individual who had addressed Francois, "and wherefore we are here?"

"I have cause to know," answered the Count, sullenly.

"Truly you have," said the mask; and how soon shall it be before you will comply with our demands?"

"Never! stay, does the father of the boy live?"

"He is addressing you."

"De Maestro—villain!" exclaimed D'Enghein. "I will die before your terms shall be complied with."

"Count, we will not bandy words now," said the other, calmly; "you are aware, and so am I, that we are quits, though injuries have been done you by those who had sworn to be my avengers, which I would have prevented had I been able. I would have given my life to save that of your boy, though you would have gladly bereft me of mine. My companions are witnesses that I am with them to-night to prevent bloodshed, though, alas, I have not been able to do so. My thirst for revenge is quenched, and I ask now but justice for my son. Place in my hand the certificate of marriage with the Lady Emilie—I know it to be in your possession—and swear to me that justice shall be done him, and you shall never more be molested. We have always performed what we promised you. Pause, before you decide; we can give you time, for your servants, though unarmed, are all secured."

The Count did pause, and he glanced toward Francois, in whom he had previous to his discovery of the relationship the youth bore himself, felt a strong interest from the remarkable resemblance he perceived to him in his lost boy; the hope had been cherished that he was his own son, and the discovery of what he really was, was the result of his efforts to prove him to be so.

It was very likely much more because he saw no other way of escaping the fury of the ruffians before him, who, it was evident, liked not the dispassionate manner of their spokesman, than from any other reason, that he was induced to accede to the terms of de Maestro; though the thought did pass through his mind that he could regard the noble, manly youth whose year's residence in the chateau had so endeared him to the hearts of the inmates that he was treated more like a near relative, than

the simple music teacher that he was, as his heir.

"I will comply with your request," he added, "but only on this condition. Deliver up to justice those who caused the death of my son, or hand me my sword, and let the murderers stand forth one by one!"

"The matter has been already settled," said de Maestro; "the only man among us who knew, until after his death, that the noble boy was your son, lies there!" and he pointed to the prostrate figure of Merle, now cold and lifeless.

The paper which, twice before, that band had searched the chateau to find, was placed in the hand of de Maestro, and the robbers disappeared, carrying their dead companion with them. They were never heard of after.

De Maestro, under his assumed name of Roberto, resided for several years longer in his cabin, with the old Lunette who was a relative of his family; but after the death of her father whose life was undoubtedly shortened by the certainty of the fate of his boy, the Lady Christabelle, now the happy wife of Francois—Count D'Enghein—persuaded him to take up his residence at the chateau; and her husband's foster-mother, the good Louise, who was now a widow, the Countess, also made a member of her family.

THE LATE IDAH ISAACS MENKEN.

BY R. H. NEWELL.

The whole family of Idah Isaacs Menken died of consumption—father, mother, brother, sister—and herself was subject to frequent and terrible hemorrhages of the lungs. One week of rest from the stimulating exercise of her professional business was always enough to throw her into the lowest reactionary debility, accompanied by cough, hemorrhage, and a kind of Asthmatic disease of the heart. Worse than, however—and more terrible because hereditary—was the ever lowering peril of

INSANITY.

She, herself, spent nearly a year at an asylum in Ohio. On the sands at Long Branch, on the deck of a California steamer, midnight storm more than once found herself crouching and raving in spasmodic dementia! From this comes the key to such words as these, penned in May, 1862, from a Western city:

"I am again visited by the promontory symptoms of insanity. I know these warnings well; I saw them in the life of my poor mother. But if I only had some one near to lift my heart from its sad broodings, to surround me with something like care and attention, and to lead me out of this terrible theatrical life that I am buried in, I would be safe enough from the walls of a mad-house. I am not so strong as you—I am only a woman, hunted to the edge of a precipice over which I may be finally hurled. Suppose I should die to-night; you know how all the papers would rake up the past, and how they would dwell upon my faults and exult in their victory, until you would blush to hunt out my lonely grave. My heart is breaking."

Writing from Milwaukee, in the summer of 1861, she said: "My religion is the Great and Almighty God, Creator of all in heaven and earth. What do you believe is more or less than that? The forms and dogmas of no church cling to me; but an inborn reverence and belief in and love of God lift my praying heart in the purity of steadfast faith. I can accept any church creed, too, that will not reserve from me the right to open my heart to God as the Father and Maker."

A DISLIKE OF THEATRICAL LIFE.

It will be noticed that the writer seldom mentions her profession but to deplore it; and her several determined efforts to gain a livelihood by other vocations should be accepted in her defense. After her failure to gain appreciation as a reader, in New York, and equally futile endeavors to support herself wholly by teaching and writing, she was driven to such coarse, masculine assumptions as "Mazepa" and the "French Spy" for the measure of public patronage commensurate with her direct needs. That in her better nature there was ever a bitter protest against the unwomanly work that she always regarded it as the bar and bane of every aspiration, is proved by extracts from the letters of four successive years.

HOW SHE BECAME AN ACTRESS.

"I remember my wild unrestrained childhood; no guiding hand, no reproval, no advice; nothing but praise and worship. Although a child, I was mistress of the household. Can it be wondered that my nature assumed a marked individuality and self reliance, and lost the gentler graces which gain a pure love for my sex. Both my dear parents were thriftless and thoughtless of the morrow. My good, tender mother would buy a toy for her darling, and wonder how it was that we had no supper. My father was reputed wealthy. When he died we were very poor. Then I, a little child, became the strong prop of the family. I could think. I had read; I knew that my dear mother never reflected, and had never worked. I did both. My brother, ten years old, I took to a newspaper office and obtained for him a position. I found sewing for myself and my mother. I taught my little sister to read and write. Oh, what days those were! I think they hardened and chilled me. You know what a dark side of life the poor have to see. My heart got cramped and smothered. I did not see anything worth loving in the wide world but my mother. She never reproved—

In her eyes I was all that was good and lovely. We became poorer and poorer. I saw my mother cry because we had no bread. About these days I saw by chance, a theatrical performance. I asked for an engagement for myself and sister. I had no idea of what we were to do; but I saw children on the stage, and this gave me courage. The manager offered us seven dollars per week; my mother would not listen to it. But times became harder with us; we should have been turned into the streets. Sister and I went to the theatre, and our salary saved us. Even then I attracted attention, and was praised. I

married, very unhappily. Domestic troubles and the needs of my family sent me to the stage again. I became an actress of position. I lost faith in men, and relied more than ever on my weak self. I believed, and do yet, that my whole past life was a mistake. But who can say that I, a weak, vain, unguided child was all in fault."

MARRIED AGAIN.

Early in the autumn of 1862, this victim of a misdirected childhood was again wedded, the event being hastened by her critical ill health, and a lack of any living relative or intimate friend in the world upon whom she might call for help in time of dangerous suffering. It was one of the positive provisions of this union that she should retire forever from the stage; but the inscrutable providence of Almighty God overruled a scheme which had seemed upon its face, to subvert the holiest cause. Months of the tenderest care and most varied devices, her own unaffected longing for the tranquility of a comfortable home, and the blessings of irreproachable opportunities in life, were ineffectual to avert a new visitation of that terrible hereditary disease which ever awaited the first cessation of an unloved pursuit to strike her down to the very gates of death. No resources that a guardian affection could conceive or the most liberal effort exhaust, were spared to save her from worse than death—this compulsion to a remaining lifetime of falsehood. All was in vain! An incessant lung fever, banishing sleep and giving no rest from the ghastliest fancies and presentiments; frequent arterial hemorrhages, and days of complete prostration, defied the best physicians of two cities, and caused them to declare unanimously that the life of their patient could be prolonged only by her return to the counter-irritating fever and delirium of the theatre. God disposes. The sick woman returned to the stage—because, as she said, it was her doom. "We both know, if we choose to acknowledge it, she afterward wrote to her husband, "that the cruel and relentless fiend, consumption, is still feeding on my frail life. I am battling it off by this toil and excitement. Shall I go far away to living misery, or shall I come to you and die?"

TO BE CONTINUED.

LONDON.—MANSION HOUSE.—On Tuesday evening 18th ult., the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress entertained the members of the Court of Aldermen, the Recorder, the Common Serjeant and the rest of the high officers of the Corporation, at dinner at the Mansion House, which was served in the long parlor, the guests being about fifty in number. Alderman Sir David Salomons, M. P., in proposing "The Health of the Lord Mayor," complimented him upon his genial and kindly manners, his originality of thought and expression, and his great good sense. He trusted he would have health to discharge the duties of his high office to the satisfaction of himself and the public. His brethren in the Corporation all respected him, and he should have great pleasure in supporting him in the Court of Aldermen. The toast was drunk with much cordiality.

THE Police of Moravia have at last succeeded in capturing the person suspected of having murdered Johann Otto, near Oderberg. Whilst trying to sell her earrings and brooch to people in Teschen, he was watched by a detective, and not being able to account for the possession of the ornaments, was at once arrested. He has since admitted himself to be the murderer and now awaits his trial.

—Our readers have observed that we rarely praise patent medicines, and that we advertise only the very best of them. But now, the remarkable recovery of Mrs. Rice, of Canastota, from her distressing and almost hopeless scrofulous disease, which is known throughout the community, and unquestionably the effect of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, leads us to publish without reserve the remarkable efficacy of this medicine. We do this in the interest of the afflicted. Any remedy which can so effectually "raise one from the dead," should be universally known; and we wish it may be universally as successful as it has been in the case of Mrs. Rice.—Daily Journal, Syracuse.

—We could fill volumes, if we were to enumerate the reasons, why every honest well meaning business man and father of a family should insure his life. Sufficient it is to say, that no man has fulfilled his duty towards his loved ones, who has not taken out a life or endowment policy in a good responsible Insurance Company; as such we can recommend our readers, the California Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mr. William R. Wheaton, General Agent. The office is No. 13 Merchant Exchange.

MACHINERY, ETC.—We call the particular attention of all in want of machinery of any description, to the card in another column of Messrs. Steen & Cushing, No. 9 First street.

VEGETABLES.—All those in want of good and fresh vegetables, pickles, pie-fruit, fruit, preserves, etc., should call on P. T. Gaven, 38 and 39 Occidental Market, Market street, between Montgomery and Sansome.

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THE LAMP, THE LIGHT, AND THE WAY OF LIFE.

"For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and the reproofs of instruction are the way of life."—Prov. vi. 23.

THERE is a natural tendency in the mind of man to meditate upon a higher state of existence—to look forward to futurity. Hence it is that the great bulk of mankind form some notion of a Deity—some idea of a life hereafter. It is true, that the rude savage entertains very absurd notions of a God, very distorted ideas of a future state; but still, the inclination of his mind is shown by his forming some notion on the subject. When the Hindoo bows down before a thirty-armed idol, he does so in the belief that such idol either possesses, or represents beings that possess, superior powers. When, in his dying moments, he devoutly holds fast to the horns of a cow, he does so in the fervent hope that his spirit will be transferred to that most honored animal, and will thus attain a position which he considers the highest state of happiness.

Passing from the far east to the far west, we find that the Indian of the other hemisphere has a belief in a Great Spirit; and that when he places in the grave of his departed chief, abundance of provisions, clothes and arms, he does so in the belief that the deceased hero will thereby be enabled to distinguish himself in other scenes in the "great pasture ground." Thus much for savages; and who does not know that every civilized nation possesses its system of religion?

There is thus implanted in the mind of man an irresistible desire to soar on high, and to penetrate beyond the earthly horizon. Woe to him who recklessly indulges this craving, and woe to him who endeavors totally to suppress it. Those who recklessly indulge therein fall into the mire of gross idolatry and degraded superstition. Unrestrained speculations on God and futurity have reared the huge fabric of idolatry, and produced numberless superstitions, assuming different forms according to the different circumstances of time and place. These superstitions invariably degrade human nature; and, in many instances they have rendered it visibly lower than that of brutes.

Witness the Brahmin spending half his time in lying buried up to the neck in dung, the remainder in making mysterious motions before some horrid figure, and terminating his career by throwing himself before the heavily laden car of his idol, which, running over him, breaks his bones and lacerates his flesh. Surely, a dog lives a better life, and dies a better death. And if the evils resulting from reckless, unguided thoughts upon futurity are thus great, those caused by apathy or indifference are, perhaps, still greater, and, amongst us, more prevalent. As usual, one extreme leads to the other, and between the two the happy medium is overlooked.

There are persons of sound sense, who, perceiving the folly of indulging in unrestrained speculations, fall into the grievous error of supposing that man ought never to direct his attention to the mysterious spiritual, and to the uncertain future beyond the grave. Such persons, therefore, devote the whole of their energies to the all-engrossing present. Should their lot be cast among the poor, who earn their bread by the toil of their hands, they will seldom attempt to raise their thoughts from the occupations and the anxieties of every-day life; or if they do, it is only to bestow them upon some petty object of worldly pleasure. How cheerless such a life must be. It is a life not far superior to that of the beast of the field.

If, on the hand, such persons be favored with riches, their mind will be entirely occupied in devising means of increasing them, and thereby obtaining honor and position.

But riches and honor alone cannot bring happiness. Riches may purchase the enjoyment of every pleasure; honors may cause the heart to swell with pride; but, in the midst of all,

the heart will crave for something beyond, will feel a void which nothing earthly can fill up. This is beautifully described by King Solomon (Ecclesiastes ii. 4-11), who says:

"I made me great works; I built me houses; I planted me vineyards; I made me gardens and orchards; and I planted trees in them of all kinds of fruits; I made me pools of water to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees. I got me servants and maidens, and had servants born in my house; also I had great possessions of great and small cattle, above all that were in Jerusalem before me; I gathered me also silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings and of the provinces; I got me men singers and women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, as musical instruments, and that of all sorts. So I was great, and increased more than all that were before me in Jerusalem; also my wisdom remained with me. And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them. I withheld not my heart from any joy, for my heart rejoiced in all my labor; and this was my portion of all my labor. Then I looked on all the works that my hand had wrought, and on the labor that I had labored to do; and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun."

All men in like high positions, have been impressed with similar sentiments. We might give numerous illustrations from secular history, but we will here content ourselves with one.

Abder-rahman the Third was one of the most distinguished caliphs of Cordova, a city then in the zenith of its glory; the seat of a powerful and flourishing empire, and containing an illustrious train of eminent scholars. Beautiful fountains, picturesque gardens, stately buildings, and every object which could delight the eye or charm the fancy, were scattered profusely in the favored city. Here Abder-rahman reigned prosperously above fifty years; but alter his death the following memorandum was found in his cabinet:

"I have now reigned above fifty years, crowned with victory or blessed with peace, beloved by my subjects, dreaded by my enemies, and respected by my allies. Riches and honors, power and pleasure, have been always ready at my call; no earthly blessing has been wanting to complete my felicity. Thus placed, I have diligently numbered the days of pure and perfect happiness which have fallen to my lot; they amount to fourteen. Oh, man! place not all thy confidence in this present world."

If they who can enjoy the good things of this world more than all other men tell us that all is vanity and vexation of spirit, and bid us not to put our confidence in this present world, what shall they say who have to toil and labor? If the enjoyment of countless riches and boundless honors cannot fill up the void of the heart, can the daily struggles for existence, can the suffering of every privation, fill up that void? "All the labor of man is for his mouth, and yet the soul is not filled." (Eccles. vi. 7). Our sages make the following remarks upon this passage:

"The body, in its relation to the soul, may be compared to a tradesman who marries a king's daughter. Although he bring unto her all the luxuries to which he may be accustomed, yet he cannot do enough for her; and why so? because she is a king's daughter. So, whatever earthly enjoyment man gives to the soul, he cannot satisfy her, because she is heaven-born."

The craving of the soul can only be satisfied by spiritual food, by hopes and expectations of a higher existence. Yet it has been shown that we dare not permit ourselves to indulge freely in such thoughts, lest we fall into the snares of idolatry and superstition. Who, then, will extricate us from this perplexity? who will guide us to the safe road, so that we escape the dangers of superstition on the one side, and of unbelief on the other? The answer to these questions is to be found in our text, which we now proceed to explain: "For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and the reproofs of instruction are the way of life."—(Prov. vi. 23).

He who turns his attention to Heaven and futurity may be compared to a man who travels during the night; for he has to wander on a road which is not illuminated by the human understanding. His mind knows nothing certain about the obstacles which may check his progress. Now, what is done by the wayfarer who wishes to continue his journey after sunset? He provides for himself a lamp, applies a light, and by its help keeps steadily in the right road. So, if we wish to accomplish successfully the journey to the unknown land, if we wish to keep to the true path, and to escape the pitfalls which lie to the right and to the left, we must provide ourselves with a lamp and with light; and, thus provided, we must resolutely keep to the high road.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

FRANCE.—PARIS.—The Committee of the Israelite Alliance has issued a protest against the renewed persecutions of the Hebrew race in Roumania. Even in the towns many trades are now closed against the Jews, and quite lately the right of attending public auctions has been taken from them. The Committee professes great indignation at the debate of the 28th and 29th of December in the Roumanian Chambers, and declares the measures taken against the Israelites to be contrary to the forty-sixth article of the Convention of 1858, which guaranteed to all the non-Christian inhabitants of the principality the full enjoyment of all civil rights. They conclude by announcing their intention to appeal once more to the great Powers who signed the convention.

AN APPEAL TO EVERY ISRAELITE!

The Alliance Israelite Universelle, that great and noble Society, to whose untiring and successful labors every Israelite renders his love and sympathy, appeals to your heart and earnestly requests you to embrace the holy cause it represents, and to favor it with your moral aid, your social influence, and your pecuniary support.

The chief end of the Society is one of universal, liberal and humane character, extending its loving care and protection to all who suffer by oppression; but its special tendency is to work for the emancipation of our brethren wherever they as Israelites labor under any disqualification, to protect their lives and rights where they are in danger, and in general to advance the standard of their condition, intellectual, moral and social.

During the ten years of its existence the Society has pursued these ends with zeal, energy, and success; its firm and earnest voice was often heard and heeded at the thrones of monarchs, in the councils of cabinets, in the halls of legislatures; it has won the support of civilized governments, of public opinion, of the press, and many a cloud that here and there darkened the lives of our brethren, was dispelled by the light of its wise interposition.

A prominent feature of its activity promising a rich harvest of blessings for the future, is the dissemination of knowledge through the establishment of schools and seminaries in the Eastern communities. The Society expends the greatest part of its resources for the instruction and education of youth, and free schools for boys and girls are established in Tetuan, Tangiers, Morocco, Bagdad, Volo, Mogador, Saffy, Damascus, Adrianople, Larissa, Jerusalem, and several other cities.

The Society has its seat at the great center of modern civilization, the city of Paris, and is directed by a committee of highly intelligent and benevolent men, at the head of whom stands the old and venerable champion of justice and humanity, Adolph Cremieux, whose name alone is sufficient to inspire every Israelite with love and enthusiasm for the cause he represents.

Tens of thousands now hail this Society with their hearty approbation and active cooperation, happy to join an institution of such magnificent results and such glorious promises, and everywhere throughout the whole community of Israel Branch Societies are formed, to strengthen its position and to enlarge its sphere of usefulness.

We, the undersigned, deeming it our duty, to recall into life and activity the Branch Society once established on the Pacific Coast, earnestly recommend this sacred cause to your earnest consideration, and request you to become a member of the Alliance Israelite Universelle.

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San Francisco, March 2d. 5630.

THE corner stone of the new synagogue B'nai Abraham, on Bank street, Newark, was formally laid last Wednesday in the presence of a large concourse of citizens. A sermon in German was delivered by Rev. Dr. Huebsch, and one in English by Rev. Dr. Kalisch, at the conclusion of which Mr. Feder, the President of the congregation, laid the corner-stone, in which had been previously deposited copies of the daily papers of the city, Jewish papers of the day, the Ten Commandments, a history of the congregation, together with its constitution and names of its officers and members, a copy of the constitution of the United States, and a number of coins. After the laying of the stone, Rev. Mr. Albu, the minister of B'nai Abraham, delivered an appropriate sermon. In the evening, a banquet took place, at which speeches were made by the Rev. Dr. Kalisch, in response to the "Clergy" by the Rev. Dr. Huebsch, to "Civil and Religious Liberty," by the Rev. Mr. Albu, to "Education," and various other addresses were made in reply to the different toasts. At the conclusion of the banquet, the guests indulged themselves in an impromptu ball.—J. M.

THE remains of Isaac Greenwald, who was shot in Havana, were brought to this city for interment. He had been connected, for thirteen years, with the well-known house of Lamm & Kemp, and bore an excellent reputation. On the arrival of the body it was taken charge of by the Lodges, to which the murdered man belonged, who appointed watchers, and performed the usual rites. The funeral was largely attended; and, had the relatives desired it, a public demonstration would have been made. They preferred, however, a quiet, Jewish funeral. Several lodges were present in large numbers. The remains taken were to Bay Cemetery, Long Island.

It is strange that the two men, whose murder has occasioned such excitement of late, should both have been Israelites—Victor Noir, shot by a Bonaparte prince; Isaac Greenwald, the victim of Spanish hatred.—J. M.

VIENNA.—Mr. Reich (a co-religionist) lost his book while passing through a crowd in front of the Exchange; it contained 1,200 florins in bills. A messenger of the Exchange found it and having ascertained the owner, returned it. Reich made inquiries into the circumstances of the loss and ascertaining that he was a poor man and has a family of four children, he made the finder a present of the 1,200 florins as a reward for his honesty.

CARLSRUHE.—In the session of the Chamber of Deputies held on the 13th ult., a bill was passed by an almost unanimous vote—only one against—which permits the appointment in all High Schools of teachers without regard to their religious confession. A motion was then made to abolish the administration of an oath with the assistance of a clergyman which was unanimously referred to the proper committee with instruction to report it back favorably.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

[From the Resident Correspondent of THE HEBREW.]

New York, February, 22d, 1870.

EDITOR HEBREW:—At the last monthly meeting of the Grand Lodge A. J. O. K. S. B. held last Sunday, two Charters were granted, one to the Israelites of Rondout, N. Y., and one to the Israelites of Newburgh, N. Y., who had applied therefor. Both Lodges are starting under very favorable auspices, and will cement the bond of friendship that binds the true followers of Judaism in those respective places.

The question of reading the Bible in our Public Schools, just now decided by one of the tribunals in Cincinnati, O., assumes an interesting aspect in this city, and will probably be agitated very soon. The decision in Cincinnati having been made by two Judges, on very loose grounds, and having opposed to it the dissenting opinion of Judge Taft, supported by very substantial reasoning, is thoroughly canvassed here. The Trustees of the School of the Seventh Ward in this city have petitioned the School Board to introduce the study of the Irish Language in said Ward School, the inhabitants of said Ward mostly hailing from the Green Isle. Of course, this movement is only gotten up to disparage the action of the German part of our community, to introduce the study of the Language of the Teutons. But the latter movement stands on different grounds. For, firstly, the Language of Erin is at present English, and Ireland represents only a very small part of the civilized world, and a still smaller race, whereas the German Language is spoken in most every part of our terrestrial globe, and represents the finest part of modern literature. In answer to the petition of our Irish brethren, an individual named Abraham Isaacs publishes his petition to the Board of Education to make circumcision obligatory upon all male children attending the Public Schools, to represent the Hebrew ideas, and to introduce the study of the Ashantee Language to represent the Negro part of our community, and all this on the very valid ground that all these are tax-payers, and equality ought to reign supreme.

It seems as if the "Reform mania" has taken hold of our Methodist brethren. In one of their late Quarterly Conferences in this city they debated strongly the question whether noisy demonstrations of receiving heavenly light should be further tolerated, and were about equally divided on the subject. Query: What would Charles or John Wesley say if they should rise from the dead and hear of such debates among their followers.

The Congregation Beth-Elohim, in Brooklyn, have shown that they have a good deal of vital fluid left, although a part of said Congregation have seceded for the purpose of organizing a Reform Temple Association after the pattern of Temple-Emanuel in this city. The Congregation Beth-Elohim have bought a fine church edifice on Schenckhorn street, for fifty-five thousand dollars, and after having made the suitable changes necessary, they intend to have a fine Synagogue, and dedicate it to the service of our All-Merciful Father, in next August. In Newark, N. J., the Congregation B'nai-Abraham have bought a fine lot on Bank street, and laid the foundation for a Synagogue. At this solemn occasion Rev. Dr. Huebsch delivered the German, and Rev. Dr. Kalish the English oration. We always knew the latter gentleman to be a staunch Reformer, but we must confess, a more Orthodox sermon than he delivered at this occasion we have rarely a chance to hear. The eloquent speaker condemned the proceedings lately held in Philadelphia, pointed to the Frankfurt and Berlin Reform Temples as having failed in their objects. Their former members having mostly become Orthodox Jews or Christians, and all this only because the leaders had taken a too far advanced stand. He begged his listeners to cling to their time-honored customs, usages, and ceremonies, since they only then must be abolished, when all the nations will have become strict Unitarians, and "the whole earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord even as the deep waters cover the sea." As yet we need the ceremonies to shield the truth against its assailants.

Truly Yours,

VERITAS.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER "GOLDEN CITY."—The splendid steamer "Golden City," of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which left this port for Panama, February 18th, was wrecked on the morning of the 22d of February, off Point St. Lazaro, on the Coast of Lower California. The passengers, about four hundred in number, were all safely landed. February 24th the steamer "Colorado," bound to San Francisco, came in sight but was unable to take the passengers off on account of the surf. She had to proceed to Santa Maria Bay, about fifteen miles distant, to which place the passengers had to walk. Thirteen lost themselves in the sand-hills on the way. From Santa Maria Bay the passengers were taken on board the "Colorado," which steamer arrived here on Tuesday evening last.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.—Moses Franklin, the little boy who was so seriously injured on Thursday, February 24th, at the Pavilion by the premature discharge of a cannon, died on Saturday last, and was buried on Monday.

INCOME RETURNS.—All those wishing to avoid paying a penalty of fifty per cent. in addition to the tax, should hand in their Income Returns, at the office of the Assessor, 418 California street, (Hayward's Building).

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Deutsches Theater.

Das erste Auftreten des Herrn Otto von Sömm im California Theater am letzten Sonntag, kann als ein grossartiger Erfolg betrachtet werden. Er führte die Rolle des "Harcis" mit Meisterhaftigkeit, und bewies dabei ein ausserordentliches Publikum seine Anerkennung durch Applaus und öfterem Hervorrufen. Frau Mariet-Roland in der Rolle der Pompadour zeigte sich als routinirte Schauspielerin, ebenso Fräulein Meyer als Maria Lesinska, Königin von Frankreich. Mad. Dittile Gené gab die Doris Quinault; die Rolle entsprach ihrem Genre nicht, desto mehr Anerkennung müssen wir ihr gewähren, daß sie dieselbe gut durchgeführt. Von den Herren verdient noch besondere Erwähnung Herr Scherer, als Diderot, Philosoph der Encyclopädie. Der Hofstaat der Pompadour im letzten Akt war etwas mager, er bestand aus drei Statisten.

Am nächsten Sonntag werden zwei für San Francisco neue Stücke gegeben: "Jodel Reises" oder "Der Sabbatstern" von Hugo Müller, und "Kanonenfutter", Lustspiel von Julius Rosen.

Unter dem Namen "Deutsches Baubestell Theater" werden, unter der Leitung von Mad. Reibusch-Scheller und Herrn Otto Reiffarth, im Metropolitan Theater regelmäßige Deutsche Vorstellungen gegeben werden, und findet die Eröffnung derselben am Sonntag, den 13. März statt. Gegeben wird die Zauberposse "Die Teufelsmühle am Wiener Berge".

Neue Deutsche Buchhandlung.—Um einem lange gefühlten Bedürfnisse der deutschen Bevölkerung, San Francisco's abzuheben, haben die Herren J. B. Goff & Co. eine deutsche Buchhandlung, 104 Post Straße, gegründet. Die neue Firma ist durch die vielfachen Verbindungen, die dieselbe in Deutschland hat, in den Stand gesetzt, nicht allein jede deutsche Zeitschrift, wie Gartenlaube, Ueber Land und Meer, Hausfreund, Romanzeitung und andere, sondern auch jedes beliebige deutsche Werk in kürzester Frist und auf Billigkeit zu liefern. Von deutschen und englischen Zeitungen und illustrierten Zeitschriften, sowie von deutschen und englischen Büchern, ist stets ein grossartiger Vorrath auf Lager, um können wir somit die Firma J. B. Goff & Co. dem Publikum aufs Beste empfehlen.

THE CHAMPION BILLIARD MATCH.—On Saturday evening next the contest between Messrs. Deery and Rudolphe, for the Billiard Championship of the United States, will take place at the Mechanics' Pavilion. Those who wish to secure seats should lose no time in applying for them at the Congress Hall Billiard Parlors, on Bush street, above Montgomery.

OVERLAND MONTHLY.—The March number of this excellent Magazine has been laid on our table. It is filled as usual with highly interesting matter.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The Masquerade Ball of the "Colonia" will take place at Pacific Hall on Saturday evening next, March 5th.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—Herrmann, the Great, is drawing crowds nightly by his astonishing feats of legerdemain. Changes in the programme are made continually. We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that the ensuing week is the last of Professor Herrmann's stay in our midst, and those who wish to behold his wonderful tricks should avail themselves of the last opportunity offered. On Saturday afternoon a grand matinee will take place.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.—On Monday evening last the benefit of Mrs. Raymond, a sterling actress, packed the house in every part. "Frou-Frou," a French sensational piece, translated by a lady of this city, was given. "Frou-Frou" is most disgusting and immoral in plot and language, and will surely not tend to elevate the character of those who witness it.

WOODWARD'S GARDEN.—Of all the places of recreation in and around San Francisco, Woodward's Garden is the most beautiful as well as the most instructive. We do not know which to praise most, the splendid botanical display, the fine and rare menagerie, the picture gallery, hot house, or the many other attractive features of this oasis in our city. Every Sunday a grand concert is given by an orchestra composed of some of the best musicians in our city.

—The weather during the week has been remarkably fine, and the sidewalks on Montgomery and Kearny streets are thronged with fashionably-dressed ladies. Great sensation was created by the splendid appearance of a lady dressed in the latest style, and wearing a most beautiful cloak. Some said it came from Paris, but they were wrong, the cloak came from THE CLOAK ESTABLISHMENT of the Pacific, (Messrs. Sullivan & Co.) No. 14 Montgomery street.

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

A good man out in the street one night,
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He looked in the room and saw a poor wife
Sewing and stitching a rag for dear life.

O, God! she prayed, what shall I do?
My eyes getting weak and my body too,
My fingers from the needle are sore,
My head sinks down, I can work no more.

The good man quietly went away,
And early on the very next day
At the poor woman's room a box came there,
And nobody knew from whence or from where.

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No longer sewing weak the poor woman made.
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Loewi, of Gilroy, a son.
In this city, February 25th, to the wife of John J.
Marks, a daughter.
In this city, February 26, to the wife of W. H. Brown,
a son.
In this city, February 28th, to the wife of G. Peyser,
twins, daughters.
In this city, February 27th, to the wife H. Bernstein,
a son.

MARRIED.

In this city, February 24th, by the Rev. Dr. H. A. Hen-
ry, Meyer Jacobson to Rosalie Astrowski, both of this
city.
In this city, February 27th, by the Rev. Dr. H. A. Hen-
ry, Adolph L. Bissler to Josephine Simon, both of this
city.
In this city, February 27th, by the Rev. Dr. H. A. Hen-
ry, Freeman F. Plato to Cecelia Silverstein, both of
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In this city, February 27th, W. W. Davis, a native of
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Oakland 8:30 " 4:30 " 4:30 "

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Junction 3:35 " 6:05 " 6:05 "

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Oakland 8:40 A.M. 5:30 A.M.
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